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Larry Nelson
Nelson Multimedia, Inc.
One Broadcast Center
Plano, IL 60545

Re: Nelson Multimedia, Inc. (NMI)
WSPY(AM), Geneva, IL
Facility Identification Number: 69700
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190716AAP

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 16, 2019. NMI requests a further extension of the STA granted on March 4, 2002, to continue operating using a long wire antenna to allow time to file the required FCC Form 301 application (due to loss of the licensed site).¹ In support of the request, we noted that NMI did not yet file the application.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and NMI may continue to operate using the following facilities:

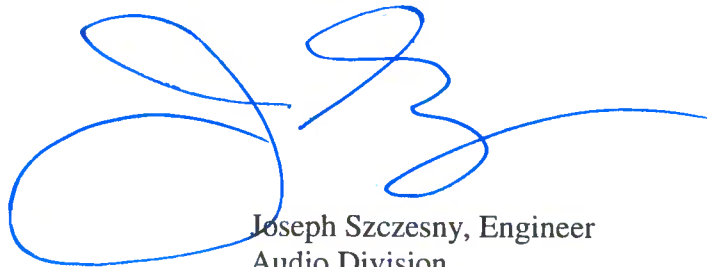
¹ WSPY is licensed to Geneva, Illinois, for DA operation on 1480 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.5 kW night.

Geographic Coordinates:	41° 51' 11" NL, 88° 19' 38" WL (NAD 1927)
Frequency:	1480 kHz
Operating hours:	Unlimited
Operating power:	0.125 kW
Antenna:	Long wire

NMI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. NMI must file the application before (or immediately after) any rule changes related to the AM revitalization proceeding have been adopted.²

This authority expires on **February 7, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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Media Bureau

cc: John S. Neely, Esq., MN PC (via e-mail only)

² See Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 15-142 (rel. Oct. 23, 2015).